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Subject: RE: OTEQ Model Presentation in September in Silverton

I'm pretty open Sept 2-5, though I'm sure I'll be dealing w/
lots of loose ends after a 10 day trip. I'm not sure if its
exactly what you want, but I could put 4 detailed slides on a
single sheet - the slides would be:

- 1 - define problem/goals of remediation
- 2 - 2012 dataset
- 3 - OTEQ model (generic description of what it does)
- 4 - Model results

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On Thu, 7 Aug 2014, Schmittiel, Paula wrote:

> Rob - We can find some ways to make this work for all of us.
> I just think sometimes giving people a piece of paper helps
> them remember the salient points. Would you have some time
> the week of Sept. 2nd to discuss this with EPA and BLM? Let
> me know so that I can get something on my calendar before it
> fills up.
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> Thanks and good luck with your field work.
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> -----Original Message-----
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> Subject: Re: OTEQ Model Presentation in September in Silverton
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> Hi Paula --
> If I remember correctly the plan is for me to give a 45min-1 hr presentation to the stakeholders in the afternoon, and then a shortened version that night for the public (pls confirm - I think this is what Brent told me). As far as the handout goes, I think its a good idea but want to avoid the need for USGS review and approval - something that could take considerable time (myself & others). A more efficient route may be to get my presentation approved for distribution -- I'd use the shortened version from the night

presentation and make hardcopies (trying to summarize things in ~4 slides). Would that work? thanks -
Rob

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> p.s. I'm in the midst of planning a large field effort and may not be able to deal w/ this until Sept 1.

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> On Tue, 5 Aug 2014, Schmittiel, Paula wrote:

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>> Rob - After much discussion and a little confusion last week, it is my

>> understanding that the plan is still to have you present the OTEQ

>> model and findings to ARSG at their meeting on September 23rd in

>> Silverton. That may be a lively discussion.

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>> EPA and BLM are also planning on an "availability session" on the same

>> day and in the same building for the general community after the ARSG

>> meeting - perhaps with a break in between. The intent of an

>> "availability session" will be to have a more informal gathering for

>> community members who may not want to sit thru a lengthy ARSG meeting

>> to hear about the model findings or to ask questions of a number of

>> governmental agencies on Upper Animas activities. We plan to have

>> tables staffed by the various governmental agencies (BLM, CDPHE, and

>> EPA) as well as a table for you to set up a shortened version of the

>> model. We will also include a table for ARSG if they wish.

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>> One of the things that EPA and BLM would like to work with you on for

>> the availability session is a short (1-page) handout for the "lay

>> person" on the OTEQ model and its findings. I know you are busy and

>> have field work commitments at this time of the summer, but we'd like

>> to get started ASAP since coordinating with EPA and BLM could take

>> some time.

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>> Please let us know how it would best work for you to get this started.

>> You can email (or call) either Cynthia Peterson or myself. I've

>> copied both Brent and Cynthia on this email to keep everyone in the

>> loop. Cynthia's phone # is 303-312 6879. Thanks and look forward to

>> our meeting in September.

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